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Eighty-Fourth General Assembly
OF THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1966

FIRST DAY

The Governor having issued his proclamation convening the Eighty-fourth General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, the House met at twelve o'clock noon and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Barry.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative D. J. (Jack) Smith, Jr. of Shelby County.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to read the proclamation of the Governor, convening the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, which is as follows:

PROCLAMATION

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

I, Frank G. Clement, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of Tennessee do hereby call the Eighty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee to meet and convene in extraordinary session at the Capitol in Nashville, at noon on Monday, March fourteenth, 1966, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following subjects of legislation.

(1) To adopt a resolution as provided in Article 11, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee to amend Article 2, Section 28, of said Constitution so as to provide for the classification of property for ad valorem tax purposes; and a homestead exemption from such taxation.

(2) To provide for the appointment of a Tax Study Commission to study and evaluate the tax structure in Tennessee.

(3) To appropriate additional funds to the State Board of Equalization.

(4) House Joint Resolution No. 37 of the Eighty-third General Assembly, relative to the amendment of Article 2, Section 28, of the Constitution of Tennessee, so as to provide for a homestead exemption from taxation for persons sixty-five years of age or older.

(5) Ratification of the proposed Twenty-fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to presidential succession.

(6) To appropriate funds to increase the compensation of teachers in the public schools and institutions of higher education of the State, and to supplement existing appropriations to the Tennessee Teachers' Retirement System and to amend Sec. 49-1552, T.C.A., and other code sections relating to the Minimum Benefit Fund as necessary to increase the minimum monthly allowance to retired teachers, and remove the limitation of years of creditable service in computing said allowance.

(7) To appropriate funds for the mental health program of the State.

(8) To appropriate funds to increase the grants to recipients of public assistance as administered by the Tennessee Department of Public Welfare.

(9) To appropriate funds to provide for the adjustment of the wages and salaries of certain State personnel.

(10) To appropriate funds to match additional Federal funds made available by the Bureau of Public Roads to the State highway program and to supplement existing appropriations for highway construction fully financed by the State.

(11) To appropriate funds to be loaned to political subdivisions of the State which have been or which hereafter may be deprived of tax revenues by reason of the reduction of the assessments for ad valorem taxes of the properties of railroads and public utilities by judgments and decrees of the courts and to prescribe methods for making such loans and their terms and conditions; and to re-appropriate certain funds heretofore appropriated by this General Assembly to the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of loans to cities and counties to facilitate reappraisal programs.

(12) To make appropriations sufficient to pay the expenses of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly, including the expenses of carrying out any action taken pursuant to this call.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused

the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at the Capitol in Nashville on this 11th day of March, 1966.

FRANK G. CLEMENT, *Governor*.

Attest:

JOE E. CARR, *Secretary of State*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FROM SENATE

A Committee from the Senate, composed of Senators Pipkin, Taylor, Dugger, Motlow and Patten appeared at the bar of the House and were invited in and made a report that the Senate had organized in Extraordinary Session and was ready for the transaction of business.

On a call of the roll, the following members were present:

Messrs. Adcock, Aderhold, Agee, Allen, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Arnold, Atchley, Atkin, Atkinson, Bell, Blanton, Boaz, Bowers, Bradley, Bragg, Bridges, Brown, Burch, Bush, Caldwell, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cobb, Cochran, Cook, Cox, Crooks, Cummings, Davis (of Madison), Dooley, Elder, Ewell, Fargarson, Farmer, Freels, Galbreath, Gillock, Givens, Goddard, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Jenkins, Kidwell, Kissinger, Lambert, Lane, Lowe, Lynch, Maxwell, McNeil, Michael, Midyett, Miller, Moore (of Sullivan), Moore (of Hamilton), Moore (of Unicoi), Morton, Mosley, Neal, Neese, Norvell, Nowell, Peay, Pride, Puckett, Reed, Richardson, Ridley, Scurlock, Smith, Stanley, Stanton, Stiner, Stone, Mrs. Strong, Messrs. Taylor, Torbett, Trent, Vincent, Webster, West, Williams, Willis, Wiseman, Witcher, Worley and Mr. Speaker Barry—89.

MOTION

Mr. Givens moved that the permanent Rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly be made the permanent Rules of the House of this Extraordinary Session.

Mr. Harris moved that the motion be amended as follows: "After the passage of a Bill on Second Reading, all general bills and Resolutions shall be referred by the Speaker to the Committee of the Whole."

Mr. Givens moved that the motion be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	52
Noes	37

Representatives voting aye were: Messrs. Adcock, Aderhold, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Atchley, Baker, Bell, Blanton, Bowers, Bridges, Brown,

Bush, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cochran, Cook, Cox, Cummings, Davis (of Madison), Dooley, Elder, Ewell, Fargarson, Freels, Garner, Givens, Goddard, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton, Jenkins, Kidwell, Lambert, Michael, Midyett, Moore (of Sullivan), Moore (of Unicoi), Mosley, Neal, Nowell, Reed, Richardson, Scurlock, Smith, Stanton, Stone, Taylor, Torbett, Vincent, West, Witcher, Worley and Mr. Speaker Barry—52.

Representatives voting no were: Messrs. Agee, Allen, Arnold, Atkin, Atkinson, Boaz, Bradley, Bragg, Burch, Caldwell, Cobb, Crooks, Davis (of Hamilton), Farmer, Gillock, Harris, Kissinger, Lane, Lowe, Lynch, Maxwell, McNeil, Miller, Moore (of Hamilton), Morton, Neese, Norvell, Peay, Pride, Puckett, Ridley, Stanley, Stiner, Trent, Webster, Williams, and Wiseman—37.

Thereupon, the motion that the permanent rules of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly be made the permanent rules of this Extraordinary Session prevailed.

SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Mr. Cummings, the Speaker appointed a committee to inform the Governor that the House is organized and ready for business, which committee is as follows: Cummings, Chairman, Atchley, Nowell, Reed, and Jenkins.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, the Speaker appointed a committee to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready for business, which committee is as follows: Stanton, Chairman, Aderhold, Peay, Scurlock, and Stiner.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Cummings advised the House that the Governor had been notified that the House was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Aderhold advised the House that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized and ready for business.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

AGRICULTURE

Taylor and Goddard, Co-Chairmen, Hooper, Vice-Chairman, Michael, Secretary, Anderson, Bell, Blanton, Bush, Crooks, Davis (of Madison), Farmer, Freels, Garner, Lynch, Midyett, Miller, Pride, Reed, Renner, Richardson, Ridley, Scurlock, Strong, Trent, Vincent, West, Williams and Worley.

BUSINESS

Lane, Chairman, Miller, Vice-Chairman, Ridley, Secretary, Aderhold, Atkin, Atkinson, Boaz, Bush, Carter (of Carroll), Crooks, Davis (of Hamilton), Garner, Hall, Harris, Jenkins, Kissinger, Lambert, Maxwell, Moore (of Sullivan), Moore (of Unicoi), Morton, Norvell, Pride, Puckett, Renner, Spruill and Webster.

CONSERVATION

Strong, Chairman, Puckett, Vice-Chairman, Jenkins, Secretary, Aderhold, Asbury, Blanton, Bragg, Cochran, Davis (of Hamilton), Dooley, Edens, Freels, Hall, Harris, Lambert, Lane, Michael, Miller, Moore (of Sullivan), Moore (of Hamilton), Morton, Neese, Norvell, Reed, Renner, Ridley, Scurlock and West.

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Stanton, Chairman, Cobb, Vice-Chairman, McNeil, Secretary, Aderhold, Agee, Anderson, Arnold, Bowers, Bradley, Brode, Brown, Caldwell, Cochran, Cook, Elder, Freels, Gillock, Givens, Hall, Hamilton, Kidwell, Lambert, Peay, Richardson, Smith, Spruill, Taylor, Trent and Vincent.

EDUCATION

Bell, Chairman, Anderson, Vice-Chairman, Arnold, Secretary, Adcock, Atchley, Blanton, Bradley, Bragg, Bridges, Burch, Caldwell, Cook, Cox, Davis (of Madison), Dooley, Ewell, Gillock, Goddard, Hamilton, Hooper, Lambert, Lane, Lowe, McNeil, Miller, Moore (of Unicoi), Neal, Puckett, Stanley, Stiner and Vincent.

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS

Cummings and Caldwell, Co-Chairmen, Fargarson, Vice-Chairman, Peay, Secretary, Atchley, Atkinson, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cochran, Davis (of Madison), Ewell, Givens, Gracey, Hooper, Jenkins, Kidwell, Lane, Maxwell, Midyett, Moore (of Hamilton), Mosley, Neal, Nowell, Pride, Richardson, Smith, Spruill, Taylor, Torbett, Webster, Willis and Wiseman.

HIGHWAYS AND SAFETY

Atchley, Chairman, Brode, Vice-Chairman, Moore (of Hamilton), Secretary, Adcock, Atkin, Baker, Blanton, Bowers, Bragg, Bridges, Brown, Cobb, Cox, Cummings, Edens, Elder, Goddard, Hall, Kissinger, Lowe, Lynch, Michael, Moore (of Unicoi), Neese, Nowell, Peay, Scurlock, Stanley, Stiner, Stone and Worley.

INSURANCE AND BANKING

Gracey, Chairman, Nowell, Vice-Chairman, Boaz, Secretary, Agee, Anderson, Arnold, Atkin, Atkinson, Bridges, Brode, Cook, Davis (of Hamilton), Edens, Fargarson, Farmer, Garner, Hooper, Lowe, Lynch, McNeil, Maxwell, Moore (of Sullivan), Puckett, Renner, Scurlock, Smith, Spruill, Stiner, Stone, Trent, Williams and Wiseman.

JUDICIARY

Galbreath and Kidwell, Co-Chairmen, Gillock, Vice-Chairman, Harris, Secretary, Arnold, Asbury, Boaz, Brode, Burch, Carter (of Washington), Cobb, Cochran, Cummings, Davis (of Hamilton), Ewell, Farmer, Fargarson, Hooper, Jenkins, Lynch, Maxwell, Michael, Moore (of Hamilton), McNeil, Neal, Nowell, Peay, Pride, Richardson, Smith, Stanley, Stanton, Torbett, Webster, Willis and Wiseman.

LABOR

Aderhold, Chairman, Bowers, Vice-Chairman, Neal, Secretary, Adcock, Allen, Asbury, Bradley, Burch, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Edens, Freels, Galbreath, Gillock, Goddard, Harris, Kidwell, Kissinger, Lynch, Norvell, Reed, Torbett, Webster, West and Willis.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Givens, Chairman, Lambert, Vice-Chairman, Cochran, Secretary, Allen, Anderson, Atchley, Atkin, Atkinson, Bell, Bowers, Brown, Bush, Carter (of Carroll), Cook, Cummings, Fargarson, Galbreath, Garner, Gracey, Hamilton, Kissinger, Lane, Midyett, Norvell, Ridley, Reed, Stanton, Stone, Vincent, Willis and Worley.

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Reed, Chairman, Atkin, Vice-Chairman, Spruill, Secretary, Agee, Baker, Bridges, Burch, Caldwell, Crooks, Dooley, Elder, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Kidwell, Kissinger, Moore (of Unicoi), Mosley, Neese, Stanton, Trent, Williams and Worley.

PUBLIC AND MENTAL HEALTH

Midyett, Chairman, Cox, Vice-Chairman, Maxwell, Secretary, Baker, Bradley, Bridges, Brode, Caldwell, Carter (of Carroll), Davis (of Hamilton), Edens, Fargarson, Givens, Jenkins, Moore (of Hamilton), Moore (of Sullivan), Morton, Mosley, Neal, Norvell, Peay, Puckett, Stone, Strong, Taylor, Trent, Vincent, West and Wiseman.

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

Moore (of Unicoi), Chairman, Stone, Vice-Chairman, Stiner, Secretary, Allen, Agee, Asbury, Atchley, Baker, Bowers, Bragg, Brown, Bush, Cox, Crooks, Davis (of Madison), Dooley, Elder, Farmer, Gillock, Givens, Gracey, Hamilton, Mosley, Smith, Strong, Torbett, Webster, West and Williams.

STATE EMPLOYEES, BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Atkinson, Chairman, Carter (of Washington), Vice-Chairman, Pride, Secretary, Aderhold, Agee, Allen, Bell, Blanton, Boaz, Bragg, Brown, Burch, Bush, Cook, Crooks, Davis (of Madison), Ewell, Garner, Gracey, Lowe, Moore (of Sullivan), Morton, Neese, Ridley, Stanley, Stanton and Willis.

WELFARE AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Richardson and Torbett, Co-Chairman, Ewell, Vice-Chairman, Adcock, Secretary, Asbury, Baker, Bell, Bradley, Cobb, Elder, Farmer, Freels, Galbreath, Goddard, Lowe, McNeil, Midyett, Miller, Morton, Neese, Norvell, Renner, Scurlock, Stanley, Strong, Taylor, Wiseman and Worley.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Messrs. Lane, Webster, Atkin, Morton, and Adcock, House Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to death of Senator Hobart F. Atkins.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the Rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the House adopted the Resolution unanimously by standing in silent tribute for one minute.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

By Messrs. Galbreath, Allen, Bradley, Agee and Pride, House Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to open and public hearings of all committees.

Under the rules, the resolution lies over.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to Joint Convention, Message, Governor Frank G. Clement, adopted for concurrence.

COOKE, Clerk.

BY CONSENT

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to Joint Convention, message, Governor Frank G. Clement.

On motion of Mr. Givens, the House concurred in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, for the signature of the Speaker.

COOKE, *Clerk.*

SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Givens, the House adjourned until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1966

SECOND DAY

The House met at 6:00 P.M. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Barry.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Bill Morris, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Dayton, Tennessee.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that I have carefully examined House Joint Resolution No. 1 and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the Senate.

MARY E. GORE,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

On motion, the House recessed.

RECESS IN JOINT CONVENTION

The hour having arrived, set by Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to hearing Governor's message, the Senate appeared at the bar of the